

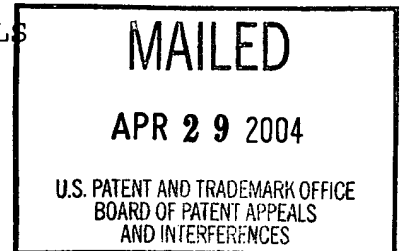
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte NIGEL VICTOR SPURR

Application 09/784,466

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER



This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on March 8, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed on June 27, 2003 (Paper No. 15). It is apparent from the record that the examiner has not considered the statement submitted nor notified applicant of why the submission did not meet the criteria set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.197 and 1.98.

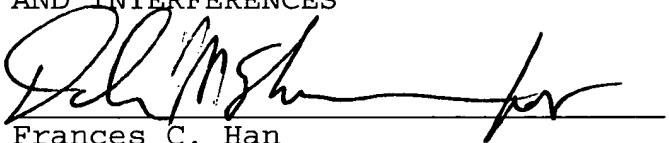
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for proper consideration of the IDS and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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